CLAIM LISTING

Claims 1-63 (Cancelled)

64. (New) A medical device comprising

a substrate constructed and arranged for insertion into a patient and having at least one lumen, said lumen having a surface,

wherein the substrate comprises polymers or copolymers of polyurethane or silicon; and a plurality of monomer molecules directly graft polymerized on a surface of the substrate, forming a coating thereon, wherein said coating on said substrate is a polymer or copolymer or a derivative of said polymer or copolymer formed from a monomer or derivative thereof selected from the group consisting of an acrylamide, N,N-dimethylacrylamide, and mixtures thereof.

- 65. (New) The medical device of Claim 64, wherein the substrate is a catheter, guide wire or medical instrument.
- 66. (New) The medical device of Claim 64, wherein the catheter is selected from the group consisting of PTCA catheters, cardiology catheters, central venous catheters, urinary catheters, drain catheters, and dialysis catheters.
- 67. (New) The medical device of Claim 64, which further includes a third polymeric layer.

- 68. (New) The medical device of Claim 64, wherein the coating provides a property of absorbing large quantities of water to provide moisture absorption or of lubricity.
- 69. (New) The medical device of Claim 64, wherein the coating provides functional groups to attach physiologically or pharmacologically active agents; permitting the delivery of drugs from the coating.
- 70. (New) The medical device of Claim 64, wherein the coating provides a drug depot permitting the delivery of drugs from the coating.
- 71. (New) The medical device of Claim 64, wherein the substrate is a silicon polymer.
- 72. (New) The medical device of Claim 64, wherein the substrate is polyurethane.
- 73. (New) The medical device of claim 64, wherein the entire surface of the interior luminal surface, the exterior surface or both, is coated.
- 74. (New) The medical device of Claim 64, which consists essentially of said substrate and said coating.
- 75. (New) The medical device of Claim 64, which consists of said substrate and said coating.

76. (New) A medical device comprising

a substrate constructed and arranged for insertion into a patient and having at least one lumen, said lumen having a surface,

wherein the substrate comprises polymers or copolymers selected from the group consisting of polyurethanes, silicones, polyolefins, polyamides and latex; and

a plurality of monomer molecules directly graft polymerized on the surface of the substrate, forming a coating thereon, wherein said coating on said substrate is a polymer or copolymer or a derivative of said polymer or copolymer formed from a monomer or derivative thereof selected from the group consisting of an acrylamide, N,N-dimethylacrylamide, polyethyleneglycolacrylate, alkylacrylate, pyridine, piperidene, maleic acid, hydroxyethyl methacrylate, and admixtures thereof.

- 77. (New) The medical device of Claim 76, wherein the substrate is a catheter, guide wire or medical instrument.
- 78. (New) The medical device of Claim 77, wherein the catheter is selected from the group consisting of PTCA catheters, cardiology catheters, central venous catheters, urinary catheters, drain catheters, and dialysis catheters.
- 79. (New) The medical device of Claim 76, which further includes a polymeric layer on the coating.

- 80. (New) The medical device of Claim 76, wherein the coating provides a property of absorbing large quantities of water to provide moisture absorption or of lubricity.
- 81. (New) The medical device of Claim 76, wherein the coating provides functional groups to attach physiologically or pharmacologically active agents.
- 82. (New) The medical device of Claim 76, wherein the coating provides a drug depot permitting the delivery of drugs from the coating.
- 83. (New) The medical device of claim 76, wherein the monomer or derivative thereof is selected from the group consisting of an acrylamide, N,N-dimethylacrylamide, polyethyleneglycolacrylate, alkylacrylate, and hydroxyethyl methacrylate.
- 84. (New) The medical device of claim 76, wherein the entire surface of the interior luminal surface, the exterior surface or both, is coated.
- 85. (New) The medical device of Claim 76, which consists essentially of said substrate and said coating.
- 86. (New) The medical device of Claim 76, which consists of said substrate and said coating.

87. (New) A medical device comprising

a substrate constructed and arranged for insertion into a patient and having at least one lumen, said lumen having a surface,

wherein the substrate comprises polymers or copolymers selected from the group consisting of polyurethanes, silicon polymers, polyolefins, polyamides, polyvinylchloride and latex; and

a plurality of monomer molecules directly graft polymerized on the surface of the substrate, forming a coating thereon, wherein said coating on said substrate is a polymer or copolymer or a derivative of said polymer or copolymer formed from a monomer or derivative thereof selected from the group consisting of an acrylamide, N,N-dimethylacrylamide, polyethyleneglycolacrylate, alkylacrylate, hydroxyethyl methacrylate, and admixtures thereof.

- 88. (New) The medical device of Claim 87, wherein the substrate is a catheter, guide wire or medical instrument.
- 89. (New) The medical device of Claim 87, wherein the catheter is selected from the group consisting of PTCA catheters, cardiology catheters, central venous catheters, urinary catheters, drain catheters, and dialysis catheters.
- 90. (New) The medical device of Claim 87, which further includes a polymeric layer on the coating.

- 91. (New) The medical device of Claim 90, wherein the polymeric layer comprises a polymer selected from the group consisting of polyurethanes, acrylics, polyamides and cellulosics.
- 92. (New) The medical device of Claim 87, wherein the coating provides a property of absorbing large quantities of water to provide moisture absorption or of lubricity.
- 93. (New) The medical device of Claim 87, which further includes physiologically or pharmacologically active agents and wherein the coating provides functional groups to attach physiologically or pharmacologically active agents.
- 94. (New) The medical device of claim 87, wherein the lumen has both interior and exterior surfaces, and at least a portion of both the interior and exterior of the lumen is coated with monomer molecules graft polymerized to said surfaces.
- 95. (New) The medical device of claim 87, wherein the entire surface of the interior luminal surface, the exterior surface or both, is coated.
- 96. (New) The medical device of Claim 87 which consists essentially of said substrate and said coating.
- 97. (New) The medical device of Claim 87, which consists of said substrate and said coating.